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Secretary of the Commonwealth

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, January 5, 1934.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:-*

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 9, section 17, the annual report of the transactions of this office for the year ending November 30, 1933, the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners; a report showing the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or part of an act which shall have been referred by the General Court for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the Commonwealth or any part thereof, or to the city council of any city, during the calendar year 1933; and a record of the work of this Department in respect of public records under chapter 66 of the General Laws.

There is also presented, in compliance with General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 221, section 24, as amended, abstract and tabular statements of the returns of the clerks of the courts for the several counties and the clerks of the Superior Court for civil and for criminal business in Suffolk county; as to civil cases, the number of law, equity and divorce cases pending at the beginning of each year in the Superior Court for their respective counties, the number of cases of each class disposed of in previous years and brought forward this year, the number of law cases transferred to equity, and the number of equity cases transferred to law, the number of jury without jury, equity, and divorce cases disposed of during the year, the number of each of these four classes of cases pending at end of the year, the number of each of these classes of cases tried during the year (not including number in which issues were tried to a jury), the number of equity cases in which issues were tried to a jury, the number of jury, without jury, equity, and divorce cases awaiting trial at end of the year, the number of each of said classes of cases marked inactive during the year under rule of the court, and the number of each of said classes of cases marked inactive at any time, pending at end of year, and subject to dismissal under the rule, and the number of days during which court has sat for hearings or trials with jury and without jury; and, as to criminal cases, the number of such cases remaining at the first of each year in the superior court for their respective counties, the number of indictments returned during the year, the number of appealed cases entered during the year, the number of actions on bail bonds or recognizances entered, the number disposed of in previous years which have been brought forward for redispotion, the number of cases disposed of during the year, the number of cases remaining at end of the year, the number of cases tried during the year, the number awaiting trial at end of the year, and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for trials, hearings, or dispositions.

### RECEIPTS

The following table shows in detail, receipts from fees, etc., all of which were paid into the treasury daily, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 9, section 1:—

4		P.D. 46
Commissions . . . . .		\$14,980.00
Corporation Certificates . . . . .		369,805.87
Limited Partnerships . . . . .		280.00
Labels, Trade-marks, etc. . . . .		5,275.00
Sale of Books, etc., 28,970.05 }		
13.50 }		28,983.55
Certificates . . . . .		2,386.00
Military Records . . . . .		87.70
Copies:		
Corporations . . . . .	\$6,572.65	
Archives . . . . .	4,552.15	
		11,124.80
Miscellaneous:		
Vital Statistics . . . . .	\$1,237.50	
Advance Sheets . . . . .	512.00	
		1,749.50
		<u>\$434,672.42</u>

#### COMMISSIONS

The number of commissions issued during the year ending November 30, 1933, was 3,412 (a decrease of 49 from the preceding year), of which 420 were without fee and 78 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows:—

Notaries public . . . . .	2,489
Justices of the peace . . . . .	472
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages . . . . .	9
Justice, Superior Court . . . . .	1
Judge of Probate and Insolvency . . . . .	2
Justices and special justices, municipal and districts courts . . . . .	11
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail . . . . .	8
Trial justices . . . . .	3
Clerks, municipal and district courts . . . . .	17
Register of Probate and Insolvency . . . . .	1
District Attorney . . . . .	1
Masters in chancery . . . . .	15
Public administrators . . . . .	22
Special State Police Officers . . . . .	36
Trustees, commissioners, etc. . . . .	187
Public Warehousemen . . . . .	60
Medical examiners . . . . .	15
Associate medical examiners . . . . .	17
Commissioners to qualify public officers . . . . .	4
Commissioners in other states . . . . .	1
Commissioners in foreign countries . . . . .	2
Board of Excise, City of Chelsea . . . . .	1
Fall River Board of Finance . . . . .	1
Fall River Board of Police . . . . .	2
Finance Commission, City of Boston . . . . .	1
Chairman, Licensing Board, City of Boston . . . . .	1
Supervisors of Elections, City of Chelsea . . . . .	23
Supervisors of Elections, City of Boston . . . . .	8
State Fire Marshal . . . . .	1
Superintendent of Buildings . . . . .	1
	<u>3,412</u>

Certificates to the number of 6,194 were issued, of which 1,422 were for certificates for which no fees are charged.

#### CORPORATION DIVISION (Rooms 332 and 333)

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under General Laws to new corporations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1933,



P.D. 46	5
was 2,999 — an increase of 272 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932. They were classified as follows:—	
Business corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 156, section 12)	2,547
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 180, section 3)	417
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 176, section 9)	11
Churches, (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 67, section 51)	10
Credit unions (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 171, section 3)	10
Trust companies (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 172, section 10)	3
Savings bank (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 168, section 10)	1

The number of certificates of every description filed was 24,509 — an increase of 1,108 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932. Of these, 2,547 were articles of organization of business corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 156, section 12); 417 were articles of organization of religious, charitable, social and other organizations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 180); 1,143 were amendments of Massachusetts business corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 156, sections 16, 17, 42-45); 17,081 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 158, section 37 and chapter 156, section 47); 1,972 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 181, section 12); 773 were reports of social and athletic organizations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 180, section 26A), and the others were divided among 31 other classes.

There were issued 36 certificates of change of name of corporations (under General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, chapter 155, section 10, and chapter 180, section 11).

Returns were received of the dissolution of 25 corporations by the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, charters were refused in 65 cases, 22 charters declared void, and 33 applications for incorporation withdrawn. Under the law relative to change of name of clubs, one such application was refused and one application withdrawn.

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 28 were filed.

3,071 certified copies of the records and certificates were supplied — an increase of 423 as compared with the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932.

#### LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 110, section 8, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving and filing such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received, and certificates of record issued and recorded in 199 cases.

Under General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 110, section 8, which provides for the assignment of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, 11 assignments were received, and certificates of registration issued.

#### MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 110, section 17, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and

fountains used in the sale of soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc., and under this law three such descriptions were received and filed. Under General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 110, section 21, which provides for the protection of dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk and ice cream cans, jugs, bottles, jars, tubs or cabinets, nine descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed.

#### VITAL STATISTICS DIVISION (Room 334)

Under the provisions of General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 46, section 17, returns of births and marriages from 355 cities and towns and births from the State Infirmary at Tewksbury for the year 1932, which were received in 1933, cover 68,518 births and 22,817 marriages, a decrease of 867 births and a decrease of 3,479 marriages, as compared with the returns of 1931.

Under the provisions of the same law 49,531 certified copies of records of deaths were received, covering a period from January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932, an increase of 788 as compared with the returns of 1931.

Medical examiners' returns for 1932 cover 8,377, an increase of 349 as compared with the returns for 1931.

Returns by clerks of courts and registers of probate of the decrees of divorce for 1932 number 4,095, a decrease of 208 as compared with the returns for 1931.

These figures are fully compiled and analyzed in the annual registration report for 1932 (Public Document No. 1), and were available August 2, 1933.

During the year 2,918 certificates of birth, 1,437 certificates of marriage and 966 certificates of death were issued, a total of 5,321. Of these 2,774 were certified abstracts given for Soldiers' Relief and United States Government war claims. There were 16,824 requests for records. Fees received from these certificates amounted to \$1,237.50.

6,972 card abstracts of birth records for school, employment and enlistment purposes were issued without charge.

There were 3,854 delayed records of birth and corrections of birth records received; 146 corrections of marriage and 61 corrections of death records were also received.

#### CHANGES OF NAMES OF PERSONS

The returns of 1,079 names, changed in 1932 as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed in compliance with the requirements of General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 210, section 12.

#### ARCHIVES DIVISION (Room 438)

There have been made during the fiscal year 82 military certificates, 11 typewritten copies, and 19,618 photostatic copies of legislative records and files, maps, corporation records, finger prints, etc.

The following fees have been received: military certificates, \$87.70; typewritten copies, \$12.00; photostatic copies, \$4,540.15, totalling \$4,639.85.

No volumes of Vital Records were purchased during the year, the usual annual appropriation for the purpose having been omitted.

#### PUBLIC DOCUMENT DIVISION (Room 118)

During the year 1933 the following publications were received for distribution through the Public Document Division: 64,380 volumes of the Public Document Series, representing 73 reports of the several state departments, boards and commissions: 10,000 copies of the 1933 pamphlet edition of the session laws; 8,500 copies of the 1933 bound edition of the session laws commonly called the Blue Book; 600 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, 1933, total 1,200 copies (from the Sergeant-at-Arms); 454 copies each of the Massachusetts Reports, Nos. 278 and 279, total 908 copies; 410 copies each of the Massachusetts Reports, Nos. 280

and 281, total 820 copies; 557 copies of the Proceedings of the Sixty-seventh Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, 1933; 600 copies of the Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, 1932; 1,405 copies of the Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Convention, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 1932; 800 copies of the Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts, 1932; 51 copies of the 1932 report of the Finance Commission for the City of Lowell, which copies were received from the above commission; 197 copies of the 1932 report of the Fall River Board of Finance, which copies were received from the above board; 269 copies of the General Laws Relating to Corporations, 1931, which copies were received from the Department of Corporations and Taxation; 10,300 copies of the Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for the Police Service of Cities and Towns in Massachusetts; 2,000 copies of the Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War, Vol. 6; 530 copies of the Proceedings of the Electoral College of Massachusetts, 1933; 10,500 copies of the Manual for the General Court, 1933-34; 7,500 copies of the Index to the Tercentenary Edition of The General Laws of Massachusetts, 1931; 10,220 copies of the Manual of Fire Department Equipment and Practice; 5,773 copies of the Manual compiled by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, 1933, which copies were received from the above Commission; making a grand total of 136,510 volumes that have passed through this division during the year.

## DIVISION OF PUBLIC RECORDS (Room 252)

### *Inspections*

Under the provisions of General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 66, section 1, there have been made by the Supervisor of Records during the year 1933 inspections of the care, custody, condition and protection against fires of the public records of the departments and offices of the counties, cities and towns as follows:—

Acton, Acushnet, Adams, Agawam, Amesbury, Amherst, Andover, Ashburnham, Ashby, Ashfield, Athol, Ayer, Barnstable, Becket, Belchertown, Berkley, Billerica, Bourne, Boxborough, Boylston, Brewster, Brimfield, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Carlisle, Carver, Charlton, Chelmsford, Cheshire, Chicopee, Chilmark, Clarksburg, Clinton, Colrain, Concord, Conway, Dalton, Dartmouth, Dennis, Dighton, Douglas, Dover, Dudley, Dunstable, East Brookfield, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Edgartown, Erving, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Gardner, Gay Head, Georgetown, Gloucester, Greenfield, Groton, Groveland, Hamilton, Hancock, Harvard, Hatfield, Haverhill, Heath, Hinsdale, Holden, Holland, Holyoke, Hudson, Hull, Ipswich, Lakeville, Lanesborough, Lee, Leicester, Leverett, Leyden, Lincoln, Longmeadow, Lowell, Ludlow, Lynn, Manchester, Marion, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Maynard, Medfield, Merrimac, Middleborough, Milford, Millbury, Montague, Nantucket, Natick, New Ashford, New Bedford, New Braintree, Newton, North Adams, North Andover, North Brookfield, Northampton, Northfield, Oak Bluffs, Oakham, Orange, Otis, Oxford, Paxton, Pepperell, Peru, Phillipston, Pittsfield, Reading, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rockport, Rowe, Royalston, Rutland, Salisbury, Sandwich, Savoy, Seekonk, Sherborn, Shutesbury, Somerset, Somerville, Southampton, Southwick, Spencer, Sterling, Stockbridge, Stow, Sudbury, Sunderland, Sutton, Swansea, Templeton, Tewksbury, Tisbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wales, Wareham, Warren, Washington, Webster, Wenham, West Boylston, West Bridgewater, West Brookfield, West Newbury, West Springfield, West Tisbury, Westfield, Westford, Westhampton, Westport, Whately, Wilbraham, Williamstown, Winchendon, Windsor, Woburn, Yarmouth.

During the year 2 vaults and 3 safes have been approved by this office.



### *Fires*

An early morning fire February 7, 1933, totally destroyed the Town Hall at Leicester, some law books and cards were blackened by smoke. The vault and safes which contained the town records preserved their contents intact.

On the afternoon of June 1, 1933, fire broke out in the Lincoln Annex of the Worcester State Hospital, all records were removed by nurses to a place of safety.

### *Town Halls*

The Town offices at Medway have been moved to their new building.

The Town offices at Leicester have been moved to their new quarters at the Public Library.

### *Hall of Records*

Hampden County is constructing a new vault in the basement of the Hall of Records at Springfield for storage.

### *Repairing and Binding*

Records have been repaired and rebound during the year for the City of Worcester; towns of Bedford, Duxbury, Paxton, Raynham, Rockport, Webster, Clerk of the Courts at Barnstable; Registries of Deeds at Lowell, Plymouth and Taunton; Registries of Probate at Plymouth and Taunton.

### *Typewriter Ribbons and Stamping Pads*

A number of typewriter ribbons are now being tested and if approved will be published in our next list.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS' EXPENSES (1933)

In compliance with General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 3, sections 39 to 50 inclusive, relative to legislative counsel and agents' expenses incurred or paid in connection with promoting or opposing legislation during the last regular session of the General Court, there were 249 entries made in the dockets, an increase of 40 as compared with 1932. Four of said entries were afterwards cancelled.

Returns covering 242 entries were received from persons, associations or corporations employing legislative counsel and agents. Three employers who failed to file returns within the time prescribed by law were reported to the Attorney-General, and later filed returns. Three returns which appeared not to conform to law were reported to the Attorney-General and corrected returns were subsequently filed.

The total amount reported as paid to legislative counsel and agents was \$102,418.45. In addition to this amount \$24,113.33 representing annual salaries or retainers apportioned, and \$19,686.32 unapportioned, was reported. Twenty-one employers stated that they paid nothing.

## PROCLAMATIONS

The proclamations of His Excellency the Governor were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. For the observance of each of the following 11,000 copies were distributed to churches, schools, institutions, patriotic societies, postmasters and city and town clerks: — Lincoln Day, February 12, 1933; Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day, February 15, 1933; Boston Massacre, March 5, 1933; Flag Day, June 14, 1933; Bunker Hill Day, June 17, 1933; Pulaski Day, October 11, 1933 and Armistice Day, November 11, 1933. 10,200 copies of the Arbor and Bird Day proclamations were mailed to churches, schools, granges, agricultural societies, institutions, postmasters and city and town clerks, and in observance of Thanksgiving Day 10,000 copies of the Governor's proclamation were sent to churches, schools, postmasters and city and town clerks.



In addition to the above, a proclamation was also issued by His Excellency the Governor on March 1, 1933 relative to memorial exercises commemorating the memory of Ex-President Calvin Coolidge, and 4,450 copies were mailed to the schools. Fire Prevention Week was designated to include the week of October 8, 1933, and 6,650 copies of the Governor's proclamation were distributed to the fire chiefs of the Commonwealth for churches, schools and post offices.

A proclamation was also issued for calling together the members of the General Court on November 8, 1933, to take action on matters relating to the control of the liquor traffic in anticipation of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 900 copies of which were mailed to members of the General Court and city and town clerks.

His Excellency the Governor also issued a proclamation relative to the opening of the Department for Female Drug Addicts at the Reformatory for Women at Framingham and 1,000 copies were printed and mailed to the justices of the Supreme Judicial, Superior and District Courts, institutions under the general supervision of the Department of Correction and city and town clerks.

In observance of Conservation Week, April 3 to 7, 1933, Humane Sunday, April 23, 1933 and "Be Kind to Animals Week", April 17 to 22, 1933, proclamations were issued by His Excellency the Governor to the press.

#### PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, RESPITES, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued during the year was 35, of which 24 were granted under parole conditions, and 11 full and complete; commutations, 8; respites, 8; requisitions upon other States, 107; upon the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, 1; upon the Secretary of State of the United States for extradition requests upon foreign countries, 2; upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 2; and warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 30.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

By General Laws, (Tercentenary Edition) chapter 30, section 37, certain rules and regulations of departments, commissions, boards of officials vested by law with the power to make and issue rules and regulations general in scope, and to be observed or performed under penalty for the violation thereof, shall not take effect until attested copies thereof have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Under this law rules and regulations were filed by the following departments during the year 1933: Department of Banking and Insurance, Department of Civil Service and Registration, Department of Conservation, Department of Labor and Industries, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Utilities, Department of Public Works and Board of Tax Appeals.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The two reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths (Public Document No. 1) and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters and Persons who voted, etc. (Public Document No. 43) have been made, as required by law.

FREDERIC W. COOK,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS RELATIVE TO ACTION TAKEN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS  
(Tercentenary Edition)

WHEN RECEIVED	CITY OR TOWN	SUBJECT AND REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE OF ACTION
1932				
Dec. 1	Springfield	Licensing of open-air parking spaces, 1930, 399 (G. L. 148, s. 56)	Accepted	Nov. 28, 1932
Dec. 16	Somerville	Licensing of open-air parking spaces, 1930, 399 (G. L. 148, s. 56)	Accepted	Dec. 2, 1932
Dec. 16	Somerville	Retirement rights of certain army nurses in public service, 1930, 161 (G. L. 32, s. 60)	Accepted	Dec. 2, 1932
1933				
Jan. 17	Windsor	Use of official ballots, G. L. 41, s. 6	Accepted	Feb. 1, 1932
Jan. 20	Somerset	Use of official ballots, G. L. 41, s. 6	Accepted	Mar. 14, 1932
Jan. 24	Ashby	Use of official ballots, G. L. 41, s. 6	Accepted	May 28, 1932
Mar. 20	Sharon	Civil service for police and chief of police, G. L. 31, ss. 48 and 49	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1933
Mar. 20	Stonham	Certain sports and games on the Lord's day, G. L. 136, ss. 21-25	Accepted	Mar. 13, 1933
Mar. 21	Weymouth	Civil service for regular and call firemen, G. L. 31, s. 48	Accepted	Mar. 9, 1933
Apr. 8	Milton	Fees of town clerks, G. L. 46, s. 26	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1933
Apr. 14	Medford	Pensions to foremen, inspectors, etc., 1920, 179	Accepted	Apr. 11, 1933
Apr. 20	Kingston	Sunday sales, G. L. 136, s. 7	Accepted	Mar. 11, 1933
May 16	Pittsfield	Collection of water rates, G. L. 40, ss. 42A-42F	Accepted	Apr. 28, 1933
July 7	Auburn	Certain sports and games on the Lord's day, G. L. 136, ss. 21-25	Accepted	June 12, 1933
Aug. 24	Lowell	Disposition of burnt or dangerous buildings, G. L. 139, ss. 1, 2 and 3	Accepted	Aug. 21, 1933
Aug. 24	Lowell	Inspection of buildings, G. L. 143, ss. 6-12	Accepted	Aug. 21, 1933
Aug. 26	Peabody	Board of survey, G. L. 41, s. 73	Accepted	Aug. 24, 1933



RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT AND REFERRED TO THE VOTERS, TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CITY, TO THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN, OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY

WHEN RECEIVED	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	TITLE OF ACT	DATE OF ACTION	VOTE	
				Yes	No
1932					
Dec. 22	City Clerk, Holyoke . . .	An Act providing that the financial year for the city of Holyoke shall be the calendar year (1932, 140)	Dec. 6, 1932	6,002	8,567
Dec. 29	City Clerk, Medford . . .	An Act relative to the police force of the city of Medford (1932, 237)	Dec. 6, 1932	-1	-
1933					
Jan. 24	City Clerk, Malden . . .	An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's day (1928, 406)	Jan. 17, 1933	-2	-
Feb. 2	City Clerk, Boston . . .	An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of David McDonald who was killed by a police officer of said city (1932, 226)	June 22, 1932	-	-2
Feb. 4	City Clerk, Salem . . .	An Act authorizing the establishment of a public golf course in Highland Park in the city of Salem (1932, 267)	July 6, 1932	-4	-
Feb. 4	Clerk, Barnstable County Commissioners	An Act providing for additional improvements at the Barnstable County Sanatorium (1932, 31)	Apr. 7, 1932	-5	-
Mar. 15	Clerk, Dukes County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county of Dukes County to borrow money for the purpose of contributing to the cost of construction of a highway in the town of Oak Bluffs (1933, 34)	Mar. 14, 1933	-6	-
Mar. 27	Assistant Clerk, Middlesex County Commissioners	An Act to enable the Middlesex county commissioners to acquire more land for the purposes of the Middlesex county training school at Chelmsford in said county (1933, 56)	Mar. 21, 1933	-7	-
Mar. 29	Town Clerk, Plymouth . . .	An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth, by its board of health, to operate and maintain a piggery in connection with the disposal of garbage (1933, 84)	Mar. 25, 1933	-8	-
Mar. 30	Town Clerk, Webster . . .	An Act establishing in the town of Webster representative town government by limited town meetings (1933, 13)	Mar. 27, 1933	1,202	1,267
Apr. 1	Clerk, Plymouth County Commissioners	An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to lease to the town of Plymouth certain property (1933, 85)	Mar. 28, 1933	-9	-
Apr. 10	Chairman, Barnstable County Commissioners	An Act establishing the salaries of the justice and clerk of the first district court of Barnstable (1932, 269)	Sept. 1, 1932	-5	-
Apr. 12	Town Clerk, Lexington . . .	An Act authorizing the dissolution of the Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund and the distribution of its property (1933, 12)	Mar. 20, 1933	-8	-
Apr. 14	City Clerk, Medford . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 11, 1933	-1	-
Apr. 18	City Clerk, New Bedford . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 14, 1933	-1	-
Apr. 21	City Clerk, Lowell . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 6, 1933	-2	-
Apr. 24	City Clerk, Marlborough . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 11, 1933	-2	-



May 2	City Clerk, Revere . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 27, 1933	-2
May 2	City Clerk, Woburn . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	Apr. 25, 1933	-2
May 5	City Clerk, Worcester . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 3, 1933	-2
May 6	City Clerk, Malden . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 4, 1933	-1
May 8	City Clerk, Taunton . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 3, 1933	-10
May 10	City Clerk, Boston . . .	An Act authorizing the city of Boston to compensate certain persons for damage to their property by the explosion of dynamite used in connection with sewer construction (1933, 138)	May 9, 1933	-2
May 10	City Clerk, Northampton . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 4, 1933	-2
May 12	City Clerk, Newburyport . . .	An Act authorizing the city of Newburyport to pay a certain claim legally unenforceable by reason of its failure to comply with certain provisions of its charter (1933, 123)	May 5, 1933	-2
May 16	City Clerk, Pittsfield . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 12, 1933	-2
May 25	Assistant City Clerk, Springfield . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	May 1, 1933	-2
May 25	Clerk, Board of Directors, Dennison Manufacturing Company . . .	An Act authorizing the purchase by the armory commissioners of certain property in the town of Natick for military purposes (1933, 205)	May 23, 1933	-11
June 8	City Clerk, North Adams . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	June 7, 1933	-2
June 12	City Clerk, Somerville . . .	An Act subjecting the office of commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid of the city of Somerville to the civil service laws (1933, 249)	June 8, 1933	-1
June 24	City Clerk, Malden . . .	An Act relative to the indemnification or protection of officers and employees of the commonwealth, the several counties and the cities and towns for damages sustained on account of the operation of publicly owned motor vehicles (1931, 458, s. 4)	June 23, 1933	-1
July 7	Town Clerk, Auburn . . .	An Act providing for advance payments on account of taxes for the years nineteen hundred and thirty-three and nineteen hundred and thirty-four in certain cities and towns (1933, 99)	June 12, 1933	-12
July 11	Acting Clerk, Board of Selectmen, Wakefield . . .	An Act annexing a part of the town of Saugus to the town of Wakefield (1933, 298)	July 11, 1933	-13

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT AND REFERRED TO THE VOTERS, TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF A CITY, TO THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN, OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY

—Concluded—

WHEN RECEIVED	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	TITLE OF ACT	DATE OF ACTION	VOTE	
				YES	NO
1933					
July 14	Clerk, First Baptist Church, Lexington	An Act authorizing the dissolution of the trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund and the distribution of its property (1933, 12)	May 19, 1933	-14	-
July 14	Clerk, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company	An Act extending the period of public control and management of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (1933, 108)	May 31, 1933	-16	-
July 22	City Clerk, Somerville	An Act relative to certain retirement allowances payable to certain employees of the city of Somerville, (1933, 222)	July 13, 1933	-1	-
Aug. 5	Town Clerk, South Hadley	An Act to erect and constitute in the town of South Hadley representative town government by limited town meetings (1933, 45)	Mar. 20, 1933	1,254	589
Aug. 9	City Clerk, Boston	An Act enabling cities and towns and fire, water, light and improvement districts to secure the benefits provided by the National Industrial Recovery Act (1933, 366, Part 2)	Aug. 8, 1933	-16	-
Aug. 14	Chairman, Board of Directors, Boston Elevated Railway Company	An Act enabling cities and towns and fire, water, light and improvement districts to secure the benefits provided by the National Industrial Recovery Act (1933, 366, Part 2)	Aug. 10, 1933	-17	-
Aug. 23	City Clerk, Fall River	An Act providing for the repair of the Slade's Ferry bridge, so called, over the Taunton River between the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset (1933, 358)	July 28, 1933	-2	-
Aug. 23	Assistant Clerk, Plymouth County Commissioners	An Act providing for the extension and repair of certain sea walls and other shore protection in the town of Scituate (1933, 286)	Aug. 8, 1933	-9	-
Aug. 23	Clerk, Plymouth County Commissioners	An Act providing for the placing of riprap for the protection of the shore at Stony Beach in the town of Hull (1933, 330)	Aug. 8, 1933	-9	-
Aug. 25	Town Clerk, Swansea	An Act providing for the repair of the Slade's Ferry bridge, so called, over the Taunton River between the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset (1933, 358)	Aug. 12, 1933	-18	-
Sept. 20	Town Clerk, Somerset	An Act providing for the repair of the Slade's Ferry bridge, so-called, over the Taunton river between the city of Fall River and the town of Somerset (1933, 358)	Aug. 4, 1933	-19	-
Sept. 25	Secretary, Board of Selectmen, Saugus	An Act annexing a part of the town of Saugus to the town of Wakefield (1933, 298)	Sept. 18, 1933	-20	-
Oct. 7	City Clerk, Westfield	An Act providing for absent voting at regular city elections (1933, 313)	Oct. 5, 1933	-2	-
Oct. 7	Secretary, Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	An Act empowering the United Hebrew Benevolent Association of Boston to transfer its property to the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc. (1933, 22)	Oct. 2, 1933	-21	-
Oct. 7	Secretary, Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.	An Act empowering the Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews and Orphanage to transfer its property to the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc. (1933, 53)	Oct. 2, 1933	-21	-
Nov. 1	Town Clerk, Brookline	An Act providing retirement allowances and disability and death benefits based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the town of Brookline (1933, 299)	Sept. 12, 1933	-12	-
Nov. 10	City Clerk, Newton	An Act relative to the indemnification or protection of officers and employees of the Commonwealth, the several counties and the cities and towns for damages sustained on account of the operation of publicly owned motor vehicles (1931, 458)	Nov. 8, 1933	-1	-

Nov. 14	Clerk, Follen Church, Lexington	An Act authorizing the dissolution of the Trustees of the Lexington Ministerial Fund and the distribution of its property (1933, 12)	Nov.	1, 1933	- 22	-
Nov. 17	City Clerk, Everett	An Act placing the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Everett under the civil service laws (1933, 86)	Nov.	7, 1933	7,206	2,453
Nov. 17	City Clerk, Everett	An Act providing retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Everett (1933, 223)	Nov.	7, 1933	7,560	2,172

<sup>1</sup>Accepted by the board of aldermen.

<sup>2</sup>Accepted by the city council.

<sup>3</sup>Rejected by the city council.

<sup>4</sup>Accepted by the board of park commissioners of Salem.

<sup>5</sup>Accepted by the county commissioners of Barnstable County.

<sup>6</sup>Accepted by the county commissioners of Dukes County.

<sup>7</sup>Accepted by the county commissioners of Middlesex County.

<sup>8</sup>Accepted, affirmative and negative votes not returned.

<sup>9</sup>Accepted by the county commissioners of Plymouth County.

<sup>10</sup>Accepted by the municipal council.

<sup>11</sup>Accepted by the Dennison Manufacturing Company.

<sup>12</sup>Adopted by unanimous vote.

<sup>13</sup>Accepted by the board of selectmen of Wakefield.

<sup>14</sup>Accepted by The First Baptist Church of Lexington.

<sup>15</sup>Accepted by the stockholders of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

<sup>16</sup>Accepted by the mayor and city council.

<sup>17</sup>Accepted by the board of directors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

<sup>18</sup>Accepted by the board of selectmen of Swansea.

<sup>19</sup>Accepted by the board of selectmen of Somerset.

<sup>20</sup>Accepted by the board of selectmen of Saugus.

<sup>21</sup>Accepted by the board of directors of Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Inc.

<sup>22</sup>Accepted by the Follen Church of Lexington.

**ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF THE SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1933, IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL LAWS, (TERCENTENARY EDITION) CHAPTER 37 SECTION 23**

COUNTIES	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED				NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE				
	From County Treasurer	From All Other Sources	Total	For Fees in Civil Processes	For Fees in Criminal Processes	Upon the Court	Upon County Commis- sioners	Upon More than One Tribunal Simultane- ously	Total
Barnstable .	\$1,894 44	-	\$1,894 44	-	-	34	-	-	34
Berkshire .	2,505 71	\$535 00	3,040 71	-	-	37	9	4	50
Bristol .	3,024 16	6,735 00	9,759 16	-	-	126	3	-	129
Dukes .	609 45	291 00	900 45	\$291 00	-	5	-	-	5
Essex .	4,312 50	14,623 30	18,935 80	-	-	226	15	96	337
Franklin .	2,587 50	395 00	2,982 50	-	-	55	-	-	55
Hampden .	3,245 18	2,865 78	6,110 96	-	-	159	40	43	242
Hampshire .	3,337 86	660 00	3,997 86	-	-	72	15	4	91
Middlesex .	4,887 50	10,606 59	15,494 09	-	-	1,719	-	200	1,919
Nantucket .	1,056 55	15 00	1,071 55	-	-1	13	-	-	13
Norfolk .	3,737 50	3,736 00	7,473 50	-	-	183	-	49	232
Plymouth .	4,190 03	4,335 00	8,525 03	-	-	157	43	29	229
Suffolk .	3,000 00	28,649 56	31,649 56	-	-	3,385	-	-	3,385
Worcester .	4,350 03	16,120 79	20,470 82	-	-	453	35	50	538
Total .	\$42,738 41	\$89,568 02	\$132,306 43	\$291 00	-	6,624	160	475	7,259

<sup>1</sup>Allowed to retain fees by statute.



ABSTRACT AND TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE LAW, EQUITY, DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1933, IN COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL LAWS, (TERCENTENARY EDITION) CHAPTER 221, SECTION 24, AS AMENDED. (Naturalization Business not included.)

COUNTIES		CIVIL CASES																								
		Number Pending at Beginning of Year		Number of New Cases Entered During the Year			Number Disposed of in Previous Years and Brought Forward This Year			Number Transferred from Law to Equity		Number Transferred from Equity to Law		Number Finally Disposed of				Number Pending at End of Year, Including Pending Inactive Cases				Number Tried during Year				Number of Equity Cases in which Issues were Tried to a Jury
Law	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity	Law	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity	Law	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity	Jury	With- out Jury	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity	Jury	With- out Jury	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity	Jury	With- out Jury	Equity	Divorce and Nul- lity						
Barnstable.	416	54	—	171	14	—	—	—	153	39	11	—	304	91	58	—	29	8	2	—	—					
Berkshire.	552	137	2	287	33	—	—	—	216	54	35	1	472	98	135	1	38	14	9	—	—					
Bristol.	2,511	482	2	915	109	—	—	—	858	250	143	—	1,827	495	449	2	104	84	10	—	—					
Dukes.	59	13	—	13	1	—	—	—	10	6	3	—	32	24	11	7	5	1	1	—	—					
Essex.	6,597	720	3	2,663	279	—	—	—	2,365	340	213	—	5,704	853	787	3	152	118	48	—	—					
Franklin.	322	63	—	134	19	—	—	—	120	12	14	—	270	54	68	—	23	3	5	—	—					
Hampden.	4,350	737	212	2,093	213	7	—	—	1,664	407	227	75	3,619	753	723	144	229	43	31	—	—					
Hampshire.	415	76	4	248	27	—	—	—	189	42	25	2	370	62	78	4	32	22	1	—	—					
Middlesex.	12,571	1,446	17	4,867	531	3	—	—	4,735	784	539	7	10,636	1,291	1,447	13	360	221	52	2	—					
Nantucket.	54	6	—	45	2	—	—	—	7	16	1	—	41	35	7	—	41	35	7	—	—					
Norfolk.	4,005	354	7	1,454	120	2	—	—	1,182	166	96	5	3,316	796	379	4	48	45	11	—	—					
Plymouth.	1,696	288	107	582	74	52	—	—	641	94	80	71	1,330	214	283	88	93	6	5	—	—					
Suffolk.	35,525	5,552	41	12,210	1,883	2	—	—	12,969	2,023	1,678	19	27,747	5,157	5,761	24	787	695	400	2	—					
Worcester.	6,101	644	3	2,905	231	—	—	—	2,627	295	232	1	5,489	595	643	2	139	45	25	—	—					
Total.	75,174	10,572	405	28,587	3,536	67	—	—	27	27,736	4,528	3,297	181	61,157	10,518	10,829	292	2,080	1,319	606	63	12				

